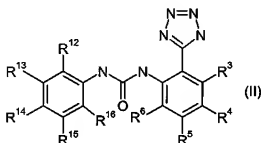


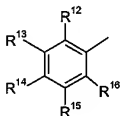
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. - 21. (Cancelled)

22. (Currently Amended) ~~The compound of claim 21, being a compound A~~ A chemical compound of general formula (II)



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein



represents the ring system A, which is selected from the group consisting of 2-chloro-phenyl, 2-fluoro-phenyl, 2-trifluoromethyl-phenyl, 2,3-dichloro-phenyl, 2,4,6-trichloro-phenyl, 2,6-dichloro-phenyl, 3,4-dichloro-phenyl, 3-fluoro-4-chloro-phenyl, 3-trifluoromethyl-4-chloro-phenyl, 3,5-dichloro-phenyl, 3,5-difluoro-phenyl, 3-fluoro-5-trifluoromethyl-phenyl, 3,5-bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl and 4-chloro-phenyl;

R³, R⁴, R⁵ and R⁶ independently of each other represent hydrogen and R⁴ represents:

~~-hydrogen, halo, trifluoromethyl,~~
~~-CH=CH-COOR^b, -CH₂-CH₂-COOR^b,~~
~~-CO-NR^b-CH₂-COOR^c; -CO-NR^bR^c,~~

$-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-\text{CO}-\text{NR}^b\text{R}^c$; $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CO}-\text{NR}^b\text{R}^c$,

piperidylcarbonyl,

$-\text{NH}-\text{CO}-\text{R}^d$ or $-\text{NH}-\text{CO}-\text{NH}-\text{R}^d$,

wherein R^d is phenyl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from halo chloro, fluoro or trifluoromethyl (~~bromo, dichloro~~); or

phenyl ~~optionally~~ substituted with

$-\text{SO}_2\text{NR}^b\text{R}^c$, $-\text{CO}-\text{NR}^b\text{R}^c$, $-\text{CO}-\text{NR}^b-\text{CH}_2-\text{COOR}^c$, or piperidylcarbonyl;

wherein R^b and R^c independently are hydrogen or alkyl;

or

R^3 and R^5 each represent hydrogen and R^4 and R^6 each represent chloro.

~~R^{12} , R^{13} , R^{14} , R^{15} , and R^{16} independently of each other represent~~

~~hydrogen, halo, trifluoromethyl, nitro, alkyl, or alkoxy.~~

23. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 22, wherein

~~R^4 and R^6 each represent halo;~~

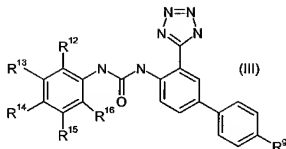
~~R^2 , R^3 , and R^5 each represent hydrogen;~~

~~two or three of R^{12} , R^{13} , R^{14} , R^{15} , and R^{16} independently of each other represent halo; and~~

~~the remaining three or two of R^{12} , R^{13} , R^{14} , R^{15} , and R^{16} represent hydrogen~~

the ring system A is selected from the group consisting of 2-chloro-phenyl, 2,4,6-trichloro-phenyl, 2,6-dichloro-phenyl, 3-trifluoromethyl-4-chloro-phenyl, 3,5-dichloro-phenyl, 3,5-difluoro-phenyl, 3-fluoro-5-trifluoromethyl-phenyl and 3,5-bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl.

24. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim ~~24~~ 22, being a compound of general formula (III)



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein

R^8 represents $-\text{CO}-\text{NR}^b\text{R}^c$, $-\text{CO}-\text{NR}^b\text{CH}_2\text{COOR}^c$ or piperidylcarbonyl;

wherein R^b and R^c independently are hydrogen or alkyl;

two of R^{12} , R^{13} , R^{14} , R^{15} , and R^{16} independently of each other represent

halo, trifluoromethyl, nitro, alkyl, or alkoxy;

and the remaining three of R^{12} , R^{13} , R^{14} , R^{15} , and R^{16} represent hydrogen.

25. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 24, wherein

R^8 represents $-\text{CO}-\text{NR}^b\text{R}^c$

wherein R^b and R^c independently are hydrogen or alkyl;

R^{13} and R^{15} represent halo; and

R^{12} , R^{14} and R^{16} each represent hydrogen.

26. – 32. (Cancelled)

33. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 21, being

N-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[2-bromo-4-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-urea;

N-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[2,6-dibromo-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-urea;

N-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[2-bromo-5-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-urea;

5-Chloro-2-[3-(1*H*-indol-2-yl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;

5-Bromo-2-[3-(1*H*-indol-2-yl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;

N-(3-Fluoro-5-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl-4'-sulfonic acid-dimethylamide]-urea;

N-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl-4'-sulfonic acid-dimethylamide]-urea;

N-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl-4'-sulfonic acid-dimethylamide]-urea;

N-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-chloro-6-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-urea;

N-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-chloro-6-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-urea;

N-(3-Bromo-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-chloro-6-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-urea;

N-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-chloro-6-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-urea;

N-(3-Chloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-chloro-6-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-urea;

N-(4-Fluoro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[2,4-dibromo-6-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-urea;

N-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[2,4-dibromo-6-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-urea;

N-(3-Methoxy-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-(*N''*,*N''*-dimethyl-1-carbonyl)-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;

N-(2-Methoxy-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-(*N''*,*N''*-dimethyl-1-carbonyl)-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;

N-(4-Methoxy-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-(*N''*,*N''*-dimethyl-1-carbonyl)-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;

N-(2-Trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-(*N''*,*N''*-dimethyl-1-carbonyl)-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;

N-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-(*N''*,*N''*-dimethyl-1-carbonyl)-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;

N-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[2,4-dibromo-6-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-urea;

N-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-(piperidine-1-carbonyl)-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;

N-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[2,4-dichloro-6-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-urea;

N-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[2,4-dichloro-6-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-urea;

N-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[2,4-dichloro-6-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-urea;

N-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[2,4-dichloro-5-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-urea;

N-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N''*-methyl-carboxamide)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-urea;

N-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N''*-methyl-carboxamide)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-urea;

N-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(carbonyl-amino-acetic acid)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;

N-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(acrylic acid methyl ester)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;

N-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(acrylic acid methyl ester)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;

N-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(acrylic acid methyl ester)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;

N-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(acrylic acid methyl ester)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;

N-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(acrylic acid methyl ester)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;

N-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(propionic acid methyl ester)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;

N-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(propionic acid methyl ester)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;

N-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(propionic acid methyl ester)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;

N-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(propionic acid methyl ester)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;

N-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(propionic acid methyl ester)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;

N-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N''*-malonamic acid)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;

N-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N*-malonamic acid)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;

N-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N''*-malonamic acid)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;

N-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N''*-malonamic acid)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea; M.p. 158-160°C;

N-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-{4-[(*N''*,*N''*-dimethyl)-acrylamide]-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl} urea;

N-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-{4-[(*N''*,*N''*-dimethyl)-acrylamide]-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl} urea;

N-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-*N'*-{4-[(*N''*,*N''*-dimethyl)-acrylamide]-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl} urea;

N-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-{4-[(*N''*-methyl)-acrylamide]-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl} urea;

N-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-{4-[(*N''*-methyl)-acrylamide]-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl} urea;

N-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(piperidine-1-carbonyl)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;

N-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N''*,*N'''*-diethyl-carboxamide)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
N-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N''*,*N'''*-diethyl-carboxamide)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
N-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N''*,*N'''*-diethyl-carboxamide)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
N-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N''*,*N'''*-diethyl-carboxamide)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
N-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(piperidine-1-carbonyl)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
N-(3,5-dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(piperidine-1-carbonyl)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
N-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(piperidine-1-carbonyl)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
N-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(piperidine-1-carbonyl)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
N-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-(carbonyl-(*N''*-methyl)amino-acetic acid)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4-biphenyl] urea;
N-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N''*,*N'''*-dimethyl-carboxamide)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
N-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N''*,*N'''*-dimethyl-carboxamide)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
N-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N''*,*N'''*-diethyl-carboxamide)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
N-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-(carbonyl-amino-acetic acid)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4-biphenyl] urea;
N-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N'''*-methyl-propylamide)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
N-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N'''*-methyl-propylamide)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
N-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N'''*-methyl-propylamide)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
N-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N'''*-methyl-propylamide)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
N-(2-chloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N'''*-methyl-propylamide)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
N-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[2,4-dichloro-6-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
N-(2,4,6-trichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[2,4-dichloro-6-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;

N-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-benzamide-2-chloro-6-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-urea;
N-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-benzamide-2-chloro-6-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-urea;
N-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-benzamide-2-chloro-6-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-urea;
N-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-benzamide-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
N-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N''*,*N'''*-dimethyl acryl-amide)-2-(1-*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
N-(3,5-dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N''*,*N'''*-dimethyl acryl-amide)-2-(1-*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)phenyl] urea;
N-(3-Chloro-4-fluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl-4'-sulfonic-acid-dimethylamide]-urea;
N-(4-Fluoro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl-4'-sulfonic-acid-dimethylamide]-urea;
N-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl-4'-carboxylic acid dimethylamide] urea
N-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl-4'-carboxylic acid dimethylamide] urea;
N-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-(piperidine-1-carbonyl)-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;
N-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-(piperidine-1-carbonyl)-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;
N-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-(piperidine-1-carbonyl)-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;
N-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-(piperidine-1-carbonyl)-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;
N-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-carboxamide-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4-biphenyl] urea;
N-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-carboxamide-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4-biphenyl] urea;
N-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-carboxamide-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4-biphenyl] urea;
N-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-carboxamide-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4-biphenyl] urea;
N-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-(carbonyl-amino-acetic acid)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4-biphenyl] urea;

N-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-(carbonyl-amino-acetic acid)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4-biphenyl] urea;

N-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-{4'-[carbonyl(*N''*-methyl)-amino-acetic acid]-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4-biphenyl} urea;

N-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-[carbonyl(*N''*-methyl)-amino-acetic acid]-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4-biphenyl] urea;

N-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-{4'-[carbonyl(*N''*-methyl)-amino-acetic acid]-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4-biphenyl} urea;

N-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-(carbonyl-amino-acetic acid)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4-biphenyl] urea;

N-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-(*N''*-acetic acid)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4-biphenyl] urea;

N-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-(*N''*-acetic acid)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4-biphenyl] urea;

4-Chloro-2-(3-cyclohexyl-ureido)-benzoic acid;

5-Bromo-2-[3-(3,5-bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;

2-[3-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ureido]-cyclohexanecarboxylic acid;

5-Bromo-2-[3-(4-chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;

5-Bromo-2-[3-(3-bromo-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;

5-Bromo-2-[3-(3,5-dichloro-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;

5-Bromo-2-[3-(2,6-dichloro-pyridin-4-yl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;

N-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-(phenyl-2-boronic acid) urea;

N-(4-Chloro-3-fluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-(phenyl-2-boronic acid) urea;

N-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-(phenyl-2-boronic acid) urea;

N-Cyclohexyl-*N'*-(phenyl-2-boronic acid) urea;

5-Chloro-2-[3-(pyridin-3-yl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;

5-Bromo-2-[3-(pyridin-3-yl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;

3,5-Dichloro-2-[3-(3,5-dichloro-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;

3,5-Dichloro-2-[3-(3-chloro-4-fluoro-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;

3,5-Dichloro-2-[3-(3,5-bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
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3,5-Dichloro-2-[3-(4-fluoro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
3,5-Dichloro-2-[3-(3-fluoro-5-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
3,5-Dichloro-2-[3-(3,5-difluoro-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
2-[3-(Thiophen-2-yl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
2-[3-(Pyridin-4-yl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
4-Chloro-2-[3-(pyridin-4-yl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
5-Bromo-2-[3-(pyridin-4-yl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
2-[3-(Pyridin-3-yl)-ureido]-nicotinic acid;
2-[(3-(3-Chloro-phenyl)-ureido)-cyclohexanecarboxylic acid];
2-[(3-(3-Bromo-phenyl)-ureido)-cyclohexanecarboxylic acid];
2-[3-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-ureido]-cyclohexanecarboxylic acid;
2-(3-Cyclohexyl-ureido)-cyclohexanecarboxylic acid;
2-[3-(2,6-Dichloro-pyridin-4-yl)-ureido]-cyclohexanecarboxylic acid;
4-Chloro-2-[3-(2,6-dichloro-pyridin-4-yl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
5-Bromo-2-[3-(3-chloro-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
2-[3-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ureido]-nicotinic acid;
5-Bromo-2-(3-cyclohexyl-ureido)-benzoic acid;
2-[3-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ureido]-cyclohexanecarboxylic acid;
2-[3-(3-Chloro-phenyl)-ureido]-cyclohexanecarboxylic acid;
2-[3-(3-Bromo-phenyl)-ureido]-cyclohexanecarboxylic acid;
2-[3-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-ureido]-cyclohexanecarboxylic acid;
2-[3-(2,6-Dichloro-pyridin-4-yl)-ureido]-cyclohexanecarboxylic acid;
4-Chloro-2-[3-(thiazol-2-yl)-ureido]-benzoic acid methyl ester;
5-Bromo-2-[3-(pyridin-2-yl)-ureido]-benzoic acid methyl ester;
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4-[3-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-ureido]-biphenyl-3-carboxylic acid;
4-[3-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ureido]-biphenyl-3-carboxylic acid;
4-[3-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-ureido]-biphenyl-3-carboxylic acid;
4-[3-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-ureido]-biphenyl-3-carboxylic acid;
4-Chloro-2-[3-(5-phenyl-2*H*-pyrazol-3-yl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
2-[3-(2-chloro-pyridin-3-yl)-ureido]-nicotinic acid;
4-Chloro-2-[3-(2-chloro-pyridin-3-yl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
2-[3-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-ureido]-5-iodo-benzoic acid;
5-Chloro-2-[3-(5-oxo-1-phenyl-pyrrolidin-3-yl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
5-Bromo-2-(3-phenyl-ureido)-benzoic acid;
5-Bromo-2-[3-(2-fluoro-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
5-Bromo-2-[3-(2-chloro-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
5-Bromo-2-[3-(3,5-dimethyl-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
5-Bromo-2-[3-(3,5-difluoro-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
5-Bromo-2-[3-(3,5-dimethoxy-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
5-Bromo-2-[3-(2,6-dichloro-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
5-Bromo-2-[3-(2-bromo-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
5-Bromo-2-[3-(4-chloro-3-nitro-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
5-Bromo-2-[3-(4-butoxide-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
5-Chloro-2-[3-(2-chloro-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
5-Chloro-2-[3-(3,5-dimethyl-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
2-[3-(4-Biphenyl)-ureido]-5-bromo-benzoic acid;
5-Chloro-2-[3-(3-iodo-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
5-Chloro-2-(3-phenyl-ureido)-benzoic acid;
5-Chloro-2-[3-(2-fluoro-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
5-Bromo-2-[3-(4-chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ureido]-nicotinic acid;

5-Bromo-2-[3-(3,5-bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ureido]-nicotinic-acid;
 5-Chloro-2-[3-(3,5-difluoro-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic-acid;
 5-Chloro-2-[3-(3,5-dimethoxy-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic-acid;
 5-Chloro-2-[3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic-acid;
 2-[3-(4-Butoxy-phenyl)-ureido]-5-chloro-benzoic-acid;
 5-Bromo-2-[3-(3,5-dichloro-phenyl)-ureido]-nicotinic-acid;
 3,5-Bis-[3-(3,5-difluoro-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic-acid;
 5-Bromo-2-[3-(3,5-difluoro-phenyl)-ureido]-nicotinic-acid;
 5-Bromo-2-[3-(2,4,6-trichloro-phenyl)-ureido]-nicotinic-acid;
 5-Chloro-2-[3-(2,6-dichloro-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic-acid;
 3,5-Bis-[3-(3,5-bis-trifluoromethylphenyl)-ureido]-benzoic-acid;
 2,5-Dichloro-3-[3-(3-bromo-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic-acid;
 2,5-Dichloro-3-[3-(3,5-dichloro-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic-acid;
 3,5-Bis-[3-(3-bromo-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic-acid
 3,5-Bis-[3-(3,5-dichloro-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic-acid;
 3-[3-(3-Bromo-phenyl)-ureido]-5-trifluoro-benzoic-acid;
 3-[3-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-ureido]-5-trifluoro-benzoic-acid;
 3,5-Bis-[3-(3,5-bis-trifluoromethylphenyl)-ureido]-benzoic-acid;
 2-[3-(Pyridin-3-yl)-ureido]-phenyl-boronic-acid;
 2-[3-(2,6-Dichloro-pyridin-4-yl)-ureido]-phenyl-boronic-acid;
 2-[3-(3-Bromo-phenyl)-ureido]-phenyl-dihydroxy-borane;
 (2-[3-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ureido]phenyl)-phosphonic-acid-diethyl-ester;
 (2-[3-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ureido]phenyl)-phosphonic-acid;
 (2-[3-(4-chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ureido]phenyl)-phosphonic-acid-diethyl-ester;
 (2-[3-(4-chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ureido]phenyl)-phosphonic-acid
 (2-[3-(3-chloro-phenyl)-ureido]-phenyl)-phosphonic-acid-diethyl-ester;
 (2-[3-(3-chloro-phenyl)-ureido]phenyl)-phosphonic-acid;
 (2-[3-(3-bromo-phenyl)-ureido]phenyl)-phosphonic-acid-diethyl-ester;
 (2-[3-(3-bromo-phenyl)-ureido]phenyl)-phosphonic-acid;

{2-[3-(3,5-dichloro-phenyl)-ureido]phenyl}-phosphonic acid-diethyl-ester;
 {2-[3-(3,5-dichloro-phenyl)-ureido]phenyl}-phosphonic acid;
 {5-Bromo-2-[3-(3,5-bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ureido]phenyl}-phosphonic acid-diethyl-ester;
 {5-Bromo-2-[3-(3,5-bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ureido]phenyl}-phosphonic acid;
 {5-Bromo-2-[3-(4-chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ureido]phenyl}-phosphonic acid-diethyl-ester;
 {5-Bromo-2-[3-(4-chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ureido]phenyl}-phosphonic acid;
 {5-Bromo-2-[3-(3-chloro-phenyl)-ureido]phenyl}-phosphonic acid-diethyl-ester;
 {5-Bromo-2-[3-(3-chloro-phenyl)-ureido]phenyl}-phosphonic acid;
 {5-Bromo-2-[3-(3-bromo-phenyl)-ureido]phenyl}-phosphonic acid-diethyl-ester;
 {5-Bromo-2-[3-(3-bromo-phenyl)-ureido]phenyl}-phosphonic acid;
 {5-Bromo-2-[3-(3,5-dichloro-phenyl)-ureido]phenyl}-phosphonic acid-diethyl-ester;
 {5-Bromo-2-[3-(3,5-dichloro-phenyl)-ureido]phenyl}-phosphonic acid;
 {5-Bromo-2-[3-(2,6-dichloro-pyridin-4-yl)-ureido]phenyl}-phosphonic acid-diethyl-ester;
 {5-Bromo-2-[3-(2,6-dichloro-pyridin-4-yl)-ureido]phenyl}-phosphonic acid;
 2-[[3-(4-chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ureido]-benzyl]-phosphonic acid-dimethyl-ester;
 2-[[3-(4-chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ureido]-benzyl]-phosphonic acid;
 2-[[3-(3,5-dichloro-phenyl)-ureido]-benzyl]-phosphonic acid-dimethyl-ester;
 2-[[3-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-ureido]-benzyl]-phosphonic acid;
 2-[[3-(Phenyl-ureido)-benzyl]-phosphonic acid-dimethyl-ester;
 2-[[3-(Phenyl-ureido)-benzyl]-phosphonic acid;
 2-[3-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-ureido]-benzyl]-phosphonic acid-dimethyl-ester;
 2-[3-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-ureido]-benzyl]-phosphonic acid;
 2-[[3-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ureido]-benzyl]-phosphonic acid-dimethyl-ester;
 2-[[3-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ureido]-benzyl]-phosphonic acid;
 {5-Chloro-2-[3-(4-chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ureido]-benzyl]-phosphonic acid-dimethyl-ester;
 {5-Chloro-2-[3-(4-chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ureido]-benzyl]-phosphonic acid;
 {5-Chloro-2-[3-(3,5-dichloro-phenyl)-ureido]-benzyl]-phosphonic acid-dimethyl-ester;

{5-Chloro-2-[3-(3,5-dichloro-phenyl)-ureido]-benzyl}-phosphonic acid;
 [5-Chloro-2-(3-phenyl-ureido)-benzyl]-phosphonic acid dimethyl ester;
 [5-Chloro-2-(3-phenyl-ureido)-benzyl]-phosphonic acid;
 {5-Chloro-2-[3-(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-ureido]-benzyl}-phosphonic acid dimethyl ester;
 {5-Chloro-2-[3-(4-chloro-phenyl)-ureido]-benzyl}-phosphonic acid;
 {5-Chloro-2-[3-(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-ureido]-benzyl}-phosphonic acid dimethyl ester;
 {5-Chloro-2-[3-(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-ureido]-benzyl}-phosphonic acid;
 {2-[3-(2,6-Dichloro-pyridin-4-yl)-ureido]-phenyl}-phosphonic acid diethyl ester;
 {2-[3-(2-Trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ureido]-phenyl}-phosphonic acid diethyl ester;
 {2-[3-(2-Trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ureido]-phenyl}-phosphonic acid;
 3-[3-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-ureido]-biphenyl-4-carboxylic acid amide;
 3-[3-(2,3-Dichloro-phenyl)-ureido]-biphenyl-4-carboxylic acid amide;
 3-[3-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ureido]-biphenyl-4-carboxylic acid amide;
 {2-[3-(2,6-Dichloro-pyridin-4-yl)-ureido]-phenyl}-phosphonic acid;
 {3-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ureido}-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-acetic acid;
 {3-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ureido}-(5-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-acetic acid;
 {3-(4-Chloro-3-fluoro-phenyl)-ureido}-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-acetic acid;
 {3-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-ureido}-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-acetic acid;
 {3-(3-Chloro-phenyl)-ureido}-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-acetic acid;
 1-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid;
 1-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-4-hydroxy-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid;
 1-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid;
 1-(3-Chloro-phenylcarbamoyl)-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid;
 1-(3-Bromo-phenylcarbamoyl)-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid;
 1-(3,5-Dichloro-phenylcarbamoyl)-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid;
 1-(Cyclohexyl-carbamoyl)-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid;
 1-(2,6-Dichloro-pyridin-4-ylcarbamoyl)-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid;
 1-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-4-hydroxy-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid;
 1-(3-Chloro-phenylcarbamoyl)-4-hydroxy-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid;

1-(3-Bromo-phenylcarbamoyl)-4-hydroxy-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic-acid;
 1-(Pyridin-3-ylcarbamoyl)-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic-acid;
N-Cyclohexyl-*N'*-(2,3-difluoro-4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-urea;
N-Cyclohexyl-*N'*-(2,3-difluoro-phenyl)-urea;
N-(2,3-Difluoro-4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-(pyridin-3-yl)-urea;
N-(Pyridin-3-yl)-*N'*-(2,3-difluoro-phenyl)-urea;
N-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-(2,3-difluoro-4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-urea;
N-(2,6-Dichloro-pyridin-4-yl)-*N'*-(2,3-difluoro-4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-urea;
N-(2,3-Difluoro-4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-(pyridin-4-yl)-urea;
N-(2,3-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-(pyridin-4-yl)-urea;
N-(Cyclohexyl)-*N'*-[3-chloro-6-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-urea;
N-(2,6-Dichloro-pyridin-4-yl)-*N'*-[3-chloro-6-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-urea;
N-Cyclohexyl-*N'*-[4'-(*N''*,*N''*-dimethyl-1-carbonyl)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;
N-(2,6-Dichloro-pyridin-4-yl)-*N'*-[4'-(*N''*,*N''*-dimethyl-1-carbonyl)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;
N-Cyclohexyl-*N'*-[4-bromo-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-urea;
N-(2,6-Dichloro-pyridin-4-yl)-*N'*-[4-bromo-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-urea;
N-[5-Chloro-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-*N'*-(pyridin-3-yl)-urea;
N-[4-Bromo-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-*N'*-(pyridin-3-yl)-urea;
N-(Naphthalen-1-yl)-*N'*-[4'-(*N''*,*N''*-dimethyl-1-carbonyl)-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;
N-[2,4-Dibromo-6-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-*N'*-(2,6-dichloro-pyridin-4-yl)-urea;
 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

34. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 21-22, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, together with at least one pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, excipient or diluent.

35. (Withdrawn, Currently Amended) A method for the treatment, prevention or alleviation of a disease or a disorder or a condition of a living animal body, including a human, which disorder, disease or condition is responsive to responsive to the blockade of chloride channels, which method comprises the step of administering to such a living animal body in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim ~~21~~ 22, or any of its enantiomers or any mixture of its enantiomers, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

36. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 35, wherein the disease, disorder or condition responsive to the blockade of chloride channels is a bone metabolic disease or an osteoclast related bone disease.

37. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 35, wherein the disease, disorder or condition responsive to the blockade of chloride channels is osteoporosis, postmenopausal osteoporosis, secondary osteoporosis, osteolytic breast cancer bone metastasis, osteolytic cancer invasion, Paget's disease of bone.

38. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 35, wherein the disease, disorder or condition responsive to the blockade of chloride channels is a disease, disorder or condition responsive to the mast cell or basophil activity, or to inhibition of angiogenesis.

39. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 35, wherein the disease, disorder or condition responsive to the blockade of chloride channels is allergic bronchopulmonary aspergillosis (ABPA), allergic rhinitis, allergic skin disease, allergic skin reaction, drug induced allergic skin reaction, anaphylaxis, asthma, atherosclerosis, atopic dermatitis (AD), bronchial asthma, cancer, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), Crohn's disease, contact dermatitis, dilated cardiomyopathy, fatal asthma, graft rejection, hypersensitivity pneumonitis, ischemic heart disease, pulmonary fibrosis, rheumatoid arthritis, systemic sclerosis, urticaria, uveoretinitis, cancer, metastatic cancer, prostate cancer, lung cancer, breast cancer, bladder cancer, renal cancer, colon cancer, gastric cancer, pancreatic cancer, ovarian cancer, melanoma,

hepatoma, sarcoma, lymphoma, exudative macular degeneration, age-related macular degeneration (AMD), retinopathy, diabetic retinopathy, proliferative diabetic retinopathy, ischemic retinopathy (e.g. retinal vein or artery occlusion), retinopathy of prematurity, neovascular glaucoma, corneal neovascularization, rheumatoid arthritis, psoriasis, sickle cell anaemia, brain oedema following ischaemia or tumors, diarrhea, hypertension, diuretic hypertension, glaucoma, or ulcers.